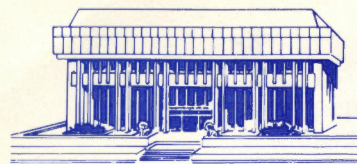


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#### AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1983 Service Awards sponsored by the South Carolina State Library. The Public Service Award is intended to recognize an individual or organization outside of the library profession for an outstanding contribution to South Carolina libraries. A Distinguished Service Award may be presented to an individual in the library community who has made an exceptional and enduring contribution to S. C. libraries and librarianship over an extensive period. A Meritorious Service Award recognizes a library or organization which has made a meaningful advance in the extension of library service to South Carolinians.

South Carolina State Representative Alex Harvin of Clarendon County received the first Public Service Award in 1982 for his efforts in obtaining a substantial increase in the State Library's book budget and his assistance in the Clarendon County Library's building fund campaign.

Nominations must be submitted before July 15 to State Librarian Betty E. Callaham, South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. The South Carolina State Library Board will select award recipient(s) during its August meeting. The award will be presented at the annual SCLA Conference held in October.

For further information, contact Betty Callaham at the above address.



## HOUSE RESTORES STATE AID FOR FY 84

Earlier this year the Budget and Control Board included State Aid for public libraries at the rate of 71¢ per capita in the 1984 Appropriations Bill. This was the 1983 level after mid-year budget cuts. The House Ways and Means Committee, acting on the recommendation of the sub-committee which oversees the State Library budget, restored State Aid to 75¢ per capita or \$2,339,406. On Wednesday, May 4, the House of Representatives gave second reading approval to the State Library budget including this amount.

A vote of thanks is due Ways and Means members and especially to Representatives Campbell, Keyserling, and Busbee for restoring State Aid. Other members of the House Ways and Means Committee are Representatives Mangum, Edwards, Carnell, Harris, Blatt, Gordon, Gullledge, Harris, Hendricks, Holt, Huff, Kirsh, Klapman, Marchant, Matthews, McAbee, McLellan, Woods, Harvin, Helmly, Lewis and McEachin.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

For the first time in ten years funds are available for public library construction under LSCA, Title II. These funds are available due to the passage of P. L. 98-8, the FY 83 Emergency Supplemental Funding Act ("Jobs Bill"). South Carolina's share of the \$50 million available is \$779,110.

The State Library has established three basic criteria for participation. First, a need must exist for a library construction project. Libraries which are without adequate facilities necessary to develop library services are eligible. The second criteria is rate of unemployment. As provided by P. L. 98-8, funds shall be allocated (1) to the extent practicable to counties where unemployment is highest and has been high for the longest period of time, and (2) for authorized purposes of LSCA Title II which have the greatest employment impact. The final consideration is readiness. It is the intent of Congress that funds under P. L. 98-8 "be obligated and disbursed as rapidly as possible so as to quickly assist the unemployed and the needy as well as minimize future year budgetary outlays."

Priorities for construction grants will be (1) construction of a new county or regional headquarters building or the enlarging of existing county or regional headquarters buildings, (2) construction or enlargement of branch library buildings serving a population area of 5,000 or more in county or regional systems, (3) renovation of an existing county or regional headquarters building to make it accessible to the physically handicapped, or (4) renovation of an existing county or regional headquarters building or branch library building for energy conservation.



Grants will be as follows:

Branch libraries serving 5,000 or more	\$ 50,000
Headquarters libraries serving under 30,000	75,000
Headquarters libraries serving 30,000-75,000	100,000
Headquarters libraries serving 75,000-100,000	150,000
Headquarters libraries serving over 100,000	200,000

A meeting will be held in Columbia on May 5, 1983 so the State Library staff can discuss Title II with potential applicants

#### S. C. COOPERATIVE REFERENCE EXCHANGE

The S. C. State Library will sponsor a S. C. Cooperative Reference Exchange on May 12-13 and May 19-20 at the State Library in Columbia. The programs has a two-fold purpose (1) to inform reference librarians in S. C. libraries about the State Library's services and special collections and (2) to learn on a first-hand basis about other libraries' policies, services, and problems. Librarians from medium-sized public libraries (population size 50,000-100,000) have been invited to attend along with representatives from academic and technical college libraries in these same county areas.

Representatives from the following libraries will be attending on May 12-13: Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, Piedmont TEC, Lander College, Anderson County, Anderson College, Tri-County TEC, Laurens County Library, Presbyterian College, Pickens County Library, York TEC, Lancaster County Library, USC-Lancaster, Berkeley County Library, and the Dorchester County Library. On May 19-20: Horry County Library, Florence County Library, Florence-Darlington TEC, Francis Marion College, Orangeburg County Library, Orangeburg TEC, S. C. State College, Sumter County Library, Sumter TEC, Morris College, Lexington County Library, and Beaufort County Library.

The two-day program which will be offered twice during May will include lectures, tours and practical work sessions. Through this exchange of information among different types of libraries it is hoped that local cooperation will be fostered.

For further information concerning the S. C. Cooperative Reference Exchange, contact John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, S. C. State Library, at 758-3138.

#### LITERACY PROJECT

The South Carolina State Library, the South Carolina Literacy Association, and the Office of Adult Education, S. C. Department of Education, are cooperating in a three-year program to promote literacy in South Carolina. Each year, six counties will be selected as the focus for literacy activities; in 1983-84, these counties will be Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Union, and York.



Lieutenant Governor Mike Daniel has agreed to work with the three agencies in developing the program. He plans to spearhead a campaign to seek financial and other support from businesses, industries, foundations, and community organizations. The Literacy Association will establish Literacy Councils in each county to give leadership and will provide assistance in developing tutoring programs. The Office of Adult Education plans to fund part-time literacy coordinators through local school districts. The State Library will offer grants to county libraries in the area which undertake literacy projects.

During 1983-84, the S. C. State Library will designate \$60,000 in LSCA Service to the Disadvantaged funds for literacy projects. Libby Law, Field Service Librarian, will be coordinating this project for the State Library and will be assisting in the development of applications. October, 1983 is the target date for launching the cooperative literacy project.

#### LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY

Twelve South Carolina librarians and library supporters met with others across the country in Washington, D. C. on April 19 to participate in the ninth annual Library Legislative Day. The S. C. library delegation split into two teams, led respectively by Betty Callahan, State Librarian, and David Warren, Director of the Richland County Public Library and SCLA Federal Relations Coordinator, in order to meet with all members of the South Carolina Congressional delegation. Representatives Butler Derrick (D-Third Congressional District), John Spratt (D-Fifth Congressional District), and Robin Tallon (D-Sixth Congressional District) all indicated an interest in co-sponsoring a new LSCA bill to be introduced by Rep. Paul Simon in early May. Senator Ernest Hollings noted his intention to introduce an amendment to add funds to Function 500 - Education and Libraries - to the budget bill.

#### REPEAL OF TAX EXEMPTION LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

In April, State Senator Thomas E. Smith, Jr. (D-Florence County) introduced a package of bills (S.432-S.438) in the Senate which would repeal most of the tax exemptions available to South Carolina industries. Of particular interest to county libraries whose funding is based on millage rates is a bill (S.438) to repeal the current 5-year exemption from county property taxes for new industry and for industries making substantial additions. All of the bills have been referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

#### BUDGET RESOLUTION INCLUDES LIBRARIES

On March 23, the U. S. House of Representatives passed H. Con. Res. 91, the FY 1984 Congressional Budget Resolution as developed by the House Budget Committee. The budget resolution sets broad targets for spending in FY 84, including the continuation of current levels of funding for federal library programs. The resolution also assumes a sufficient amount for revenue foregone postal subsidy to maintain free mail for the blind and library rate at current levels through FY 1984. Actual funding levels for library programs and postal subsidies will be recommended by the Appropriations Committees.



## WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

### Grantsmanship for Librarians

The USC College of Library and Information Science will present a program on "Going Where the Money Is: Getting Grants for Library Programs" at the Booker T. Washington Auditorium, Room 209, University of South Carolina, on May 19-20 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. Peggy O'Donnell, Library Consultant, will lead the discussion. Additional resource people will include Tom Phelps, General Programs Division, Library Programs of the National Endowment for Humanities, and Dr. Leland Cox and Dr. Lois Shell of the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities.

The workshop will emphasize funding available from the National Endowment for the Humanities and will present information on designing projects and preparing proposals. The program is intended for public and college library administrators, department heads, and individuals with interest in humanities programming.

Registration fee is \$50 with deadline date of May 16. For further information, contact Dr. Helen Callison, USC College of Library and Information Science, at 777-2544.

### Accreditation Standards To Be Discussed

The SCLA College and University Libraries Section will sponsor a round table discussion on the proposed Southern Association Criteria for Accreditation on May 20 at the Winthrop College Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, send name and library affiliation and check for \$7.50 payable to SCLA to: Trish Ridgeway, Ida Jane Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733.

Information on the proposed criteria appeared in the March 1983 issue of College and Research Library News.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

On April 12, the Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) met at the Carolina Inn in Columbia. During the meeting it was agreed that the Association's officers would serve on a fiscal year (July 1-June 30) basis instead of a calendar year as was previously done. Ballots to elect officers will be mailed out to members. Vice-President/President-Elect Pat Ryckman, Director of the Chester County Library, will automatically become President on July 1, 1983. In other business, Carol Bowling, Director of the ABBE Regional Library, and David Warren, Director of the Richland County Public Library, were elected at-large members to serve until June 30, 1984. The next APLA meeting is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the South Carolina Association of Counties at Hilton Head on August 14-16, 1983.



## Public Library Notes

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*Edgefield County:* The library resumed operations in temporary quarters in late March. The library had been closed due to damage caused by a fire on February 6.

*Georgetown County:* The library sponsored a series of weekly seminars of special interest to women during April. Session topics included health care for expectant mothers, birth control, the WIC program, family nutrition, personal finance, and stress management. Representatives from local organizations and businesses conducted the seminars.

*Greenville County:* During National Library Week, the library advertised the availability of Polaroid Sun cameras for check-out at the main library and all branches. The cameras, donated by the Polaroid Camera Co., may be borrowed by any library patron above the age of 17.

*Horry County:* On April 18, the library sponsored a talk by Gordon Tarbuh, Director of Brookgreen Gardens, on "The Mythology of the Sculpture at Brookgreen"...The library is also planning to sponsor a brown bag lunch book review program at a local marina on May 10.

*Richland County:* The library's Information Services Division will sponsor a career fair on May 11. Representatives from career planning and placement service organizations in the Columbia area will be on hand to discuss career resources and their services. Members of the library's staff will also describe career information sources available at the library....On March 30, Alice Hagemeyer, Librarian for the Deaf, District of Columbia Public Library, presented a program at the library on library services for the deaf....The library reports that card catalogs have been removed from all branches and replaced with COM catalogs. The library expects to convert all bibliographic records and subsequently remove the card catalog from the main library within the next 6 months.

*Spartanburg County:* The library sponsored a free drop-in breakfast for members of the business and professional community on April 20. 25 persons attended the breakfast during which time staff members provided information on the library's business reference collection and computer search services.

*Union County:* The library board recently gave its approval to initiate a drive to raise \$250,000 to help finance a proposed expansion to the Union Carnegie Library. The proposed \$459,500 expansion plan includes a 6,000 sq. ft. addition which would contain a work room, bookstacks, public seating area, and office space. The Friends of the Library will direct the fund-raising drive with the assistance of the Union Junior Charity League.

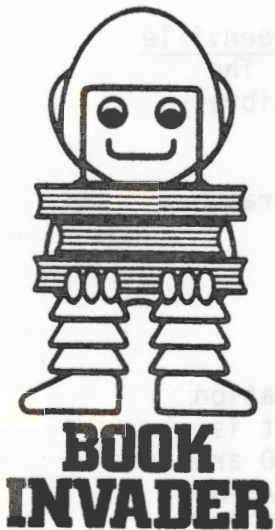
*York County:* During May, the library has scheduled a number of events, including an all-day personal computer fair co-sponsored with the York County Computer Users Group. During the fair, a program will be given on "How to Talk 'Computer'"...The library and the Red Cross will co-sponsor a babysitting course for teenagers in May...The library participated in Rock Hill's annual spring celebration, "Come See Me Week" with exhibits of winning entries in the "Come See Me Flag" contest...The bookmobile participated in the annual Family Life Festival.



## Focusing on Serving Children

### BOOK INVADER ARRIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A small green book lover from an unknown planet is arriving in South Carolina public libraries during May and June. "Book Invader" is the theme character for South Carolina's statewide summer reading program in 1983. It plans to invade libraries this summer and recruit other book invaders to help it read lots of books. Libraries will use materials such as posters, bookmarks, reading logs, and t-shirt transfers to encourage children to keep reading over the summer. A program manual prepared by the State Library with assistance from the summer reading committee will help libraries plan program activities and booklists for use on local radio stations. Book Invader costumes are available for loan to libraries free of charge. The theme relates to both computer-video game and space interests of children. 38 out of 39 county and regional libraries will participate in the program.



### AROUND THE STATE

Trivia was flying fast and furious at Spartanburg County Library on April 20. The occasion was the finals of the Second Annual Reading Tournament sponsored by the library. Finalist teams of three or four children from each branch gathered at the main library to answer trivia questions fired at them by local media personality Bill Drake, from 9070 pages of the 48 books participants read. The tournament has had excellent support from many of the schools in the county and has attracted large participation. This year for example there were 26 teams in Landrum Branch's preliminary rounds. New Prospect Elementary School won the award for outstanding support and the Spartanburg team won the tournament (with the same team that came in second last year). Winners received plaques and a trophy to keep at the library for a year.

Marlboro County Library held a Bears on Parade exhibit to honor the Teddy Bear's 80th birthday. Teddy bears were displayed at the library. There was a special bear story hour for preschool children.

Union County Library now has 43 children registered for picture book story hours with seven volunteer storytellers. Three groups meet weekly. During the spring series, a reading specialist and library volunteer has led sessions for parents on reading readiness. The library also has volunteers doing storytimes in West Springs in conjunction with bookmobile visits and will be doing this in Jonesville during the summer. Their local schools are actively promoting the summer reading program and will put library events on their summer calendar for children.



Pickens County Library will conduct an outreach program for children this summer to try and reach children who aren't using the library. They will conduct a story hour and book check-out at low-income housing developments and churches throughout Pickens County. Participants will also be able to take part in the summer reading program.

Children's book illustrator Ann Grifalacconi stopped in at the Greenville County Library's children's room during a recent trip to Greenville. The Library held special programs for school groups throughout National Library Week.

Lexington County Library held an Easter egg hunt at its Gaston Branch. Peter Cottontail made a visit.

#### PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc. is a New York-based foundation which gives funds for purchase of books for children in areas where it is determined that a need exists. Their total assets as of December 1980 are \$44,713 and in 1980 their grants totaled \$21,403. For further information write to Stephen Covey, President, P. O. Box 901, Plandome, N. Y. 11030.

The Puppeteers of America Endowment Fund receives applications to help in puppetry-related projects or programs. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list for the next announcement write to Allelu Kurteen, Secretary, Browning Road, Hyde Park, N. Y. 12538.

## Refer-ills

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#### Columbia-Area Libraries Union List

The S. C. State Library has recently approved a LSCA Title III grant to create a periodicals list reflecting the holdings of the State Library, the Richland County Public Library, and the Columbia College Library. The University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library is presently converting the bibliographic and holdings records of the 3 Columbia-area libraries into machine-readable form to produce a union list of periodicals in COM and/or print format.

#### South Carolina Statistical Abstract

The 1982 South Carolina Statistical Abstract has just been published by the South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services. Copies can be ordered for \$12 each (check payable to South Carolina State Treasurer) from: South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services, Rembert C. Dennis Building, Room 337, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

#### Census Publications

Characteristics of the population below the poverty level: 1981. \$7.00.

GPO Stock Number: 003-001-90724-1.



U. S. Department of Commerce. State county subdivision maps, South Carolina, January 1, 1980. \$2.75. Stock No.: 003-024-05052-8. U. S. Superintendent of Documents No.: C3.62/6:So8c/980.

## PR Ideas

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The Public Relations Section, Library Administration Management Association (LAMA), will present SWAP 'N' SHOP 1983 - HOLLYWOOD STYLE, Sunday June 26, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the annual American Library Association Conference in Los Angeles. With billing as an all time favorite, this year's public relations program, BE A STAR WITH PR, is open to all conference attendees from all types of libraries.

Designed as the one-stop shopping spot for public relations how-to, this five hour session stars a cast of glamorous screen-star pr consultants who will give critiques on any aspect of your public relations program and consultations on a multitude of pr topics suitable for all from the basic pr beginner to the advanced pr master. Plus, star-studded pr materials from across the continent available for the taking will give you countless ideas for developing newsletters, posters, annual reports, programming hints, etc.

If you are interested in sharing your star-studded pr materials, send up to 175 copies of your best promotional materials to:

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320 West Temple Street  
Ninth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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### PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS ADDED TO STATE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

The following professional titles may be borrowed from the South Carolina State Library via interlibrary loan.

The Black Librarian in the Southeast. Edited by Annette L. Hoage  
Phinazee. (020)

Collection Development Policies. 1981. (025.2)

Corry, Emmett. Grants for Libraries; a Guide to Public and Private Funding Programs and Proposal Writing Techniques. 1982. (021.83)

Library Leadership: Visualizing the Future. Edited by Donald E. Riggs.  
1982. (020).

Manley, Will. Snowballs in the Bookdrop; Talking it Over With Your Library's Community. 1982. (027.473)

Parker, J. Carlyle. Library Service for Genealogists. 1981. (929.3)



## PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

A High-Interest/Low Reading Level Book List 1982 has been compiled by the Young Adult Services Division (YASD) High-Interest/Low-Literacy Level Materials Evaluation Committee. The book list contains annotated listings of 48 titles published from 1979 through 1981 which were selected for teenage reluctant readers. A directory of publishers of the listed titles is supplied. Single copies of the brochure are available from YASD, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for 50¢ each with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Quantity orders are available from the ALA Order Department at the same address.

The Schenectady County Public Library in New York has produced a Problem Patron Manual compiled by the library's trustees and public service staff. The manual provides guidelines for staff members in dealing with all types of problem patrons. Copies of the manual can be ordered for \$5 from the Schenectady County Public Library, Liberty and Clinton Streets, Schenectady, New York 12305.

Bookmobile librarians who wish to share their ideas on programs, services, publicity, models, or maintenance are invited to submit their news to: Editor, Mobile Ideas, Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. Mobile Ideas is an annual booklet full of practical information written for and by bookmobile librarians. 1980, 1981, and 1982 editions can be purchased for \$1.00 per copy from: Wynne Weiss, Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016.

## ALA CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Conference Telecast

The American Library Association (ALA) will broadcast highlights from the ALA annual conference in Los Angeles on June 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EDT). The five-hour teleconference, entitled "ALA-TV Conference '83," is being jointly sponsored by ALA and the Resources and Technical Services Division Cataloging and Classification Section through the services of Public Service Satellite Consortium. The morning segment, "ALA Connect Time - A Window on the Annual Conference" will feature conference highlights and an in-depth update on new library and information technologies. The afternoon portion - "'Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat': Rules and Formats" will offer discussion by authorities on the adequacy of current bibliographic tools in the promotion of standardization and cooperation.

Registration forms and a list of reception sites was published in the March, 1983 issue of American Libraries. Although there are no viewing sites in S. C., several sites are listed in North Carolina and Georgia. The original registration deadline of April 30 announced in American Libraries has been extended to May 20. Registration fees are \$30 for ALA members and \$35 for non-ALA members. Registrations should be mailed to ALA-TV, American Library Association, RTSD, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.



### Micro Course

"The Micro Course: Fundamentals and Library Applications of Micro-computers" is being offered June 23-24, 1983, prior to the ALA annual convention in Los Angeles by Metrics Research Corporation. The intensive seminar provides a primer in microcomputers for the uninitiated and a review of fundamentals for the experienced. It is intended for administrators and library staff who are either considering a microcomputer for any library department or want to better utilize an existing micro.

Course leaders are Dr. Robert Mason, President of Metrics Corporation and Ms. Heather Nicoll, who is currently involved in Washington Library Network's new interlibrary loan and microcomputer projects.

Registration fee is \$175 for both days or \$150 if pre-paid prior to May 31. For more information, contact Metrics Research Corporation, 180 Allen Road, Suite 200 South, Atlanta, Georgia 30328. Telephone: 404-255-1976.

### Alternative Library Structures

A program on "Alternative Structures for Small Libraries: Dream or Nightmare?" will be held on June 28 from 9:30 a.m. to noon during the 1983 ALA Annual Conference in Los Angeles. The program is being sponsored by the Architecture for Public Libraries Committee of the Library Administration and Management Association of ALA. During the program, a panel of librarians who have used alternatives to traditional library buildings will discuss the pros and cons of specific types of alternative structures.

## Calendar

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May 12, 1983

DIALOG BIOSCIENCES Seminar. Sponsored by the USC College of Library and Information Science. 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. \$45. To register, call DIALOG at 800-227-8282.

May 12-13, 1983

DIALOG Systems Seminar. Sponsored by USC College of Library and Information Science. May 12, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; May 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$135. To register, call DIALOG at 800-227-8282.

May 12-13, 1983

S. C. Cooperative Reference Exchange. S. C. State Library. Contact: John Landrum, S. C. State Library, 758-3138.

May 12-13, 1983

SOLINET membership meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

May 12-13, 1983

Conference on "Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition: Collection Development in the Eighties." College of Charleston Center for Continuing Education and College of Charleston Library Associates. Charleston: College of Charleston Center for Continuing Education, Room 106. \$50; \$25 for one day. Contact: Katina Strauch, College of Charleston, 792-5530.



May 14, 1983

SOLINET OCLC Acquisitions Overview Session. College of Charleston Library Associates. Charleston: Center for Continuing Education, Room 106, College of Charleston. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$20. Contact: Katina Strauch or Jill Storm, Robert S. Small Library, College of Charleston, 792-5530.

May 18, 1983

Deadline date for submission of materials to News for S. C. Libraries for June issue.

May 19-20, 1983

Program on "Going Where the Money Is: Getting Grants for Library Programs." Columbia: Booker T. Washington Auditorium Building, Room 209, USC. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. \$50. Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of Library and Information Science, 777-2544.

May 19-20, 1983

S. C. Cooperative Reference Exchange. S. C. State Library. Contact: John Landrum, S. C. State Library, 758-3138.

May 20, 1983

Round table discussion of proposed Southern Association Criteria for Accreditation. SCLA College and University Libraries Section. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$7.50. Contact: Trish Ridgeway, Ida Jane Dacus Library, Winthrop College. Phone: 323-2131.

May 21, 1983

Teleconference on intellectual freedom. Columbia: University of South Carolina Law Center. Also USC regional campuses and technical colleges. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact: Dan Barron, USC College of Library and Information Science, 777-3858.

June 2-3, 1983

4th Southeastern Conference on Bibliographic Instruction. Charlotte, N. C.: J. Murrey Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. \$75 registration fee; \$90 for on-campus lodging. Contact: Edward H. Teague, J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223. Telephone: 704-597-2221.

June 3, 1983

S. C. State Library closed for state holiday.

June 6-10, 1983

Course on "Programming Your Microcomputer." (LIBR 797-C) Conducted by Joanne Troutner, Lafayette Schools, Indiana. Columbia: USC College of Library and Information Science. \$180. 3 hours credit. Contact: same as May 19-20.



- June 25-June 30, 1983 American Library Association annual conference.  
Los Angeles, California.
- July 4, 1983 S. C. State Library closed for state holiday.
- August 2, 1983 S. C. State Library Board meeting. Columbia:  
S. C. State Library. Noon.
- August 14-16, 1983 Association of Public Library Administrators  
meeting in conjunction with the South Carolina  
Association of Counties annual conference.  
Hilton Head. Contact: Patricia Ryckman,  
Chester County Library, 377-8145.
- October 13, 1983 Pre-conference on bibliographic instruction.  
Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group,  
SCLA. Greenville: Greenville Public Library.  
10:a.m. - Noon. Contact: Jane Presseau,  
Library, Presbyterian College.
- October 13-15, 1983 South Carolina Library Association annual  
conference. Greenville: Hyatt Regency Hotel.

## News Notes on S.C. Librarians

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....ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN has been appointed Librarian of USC-Beaufort. Mrs. Chamberlain had served as Library Technical Assistant at the college for the past five years. Prior to that, Mrs. Chamberlain was a children's librarian and storyteller in Michigan. She has taught storytelling in the Graduate School of Librarianship at Western Michigan University and currently teaches children's literature at USC-Beaufort. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and a MLS degree from Western Michigan University....HELEN DEWITT was appointed Director of the Marion County Library effective May 2. Ms. DeWitt is a former Director of the AHJ Regional Library and was most recently associated with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library in North Carolina....BLANCHE F. FOWLER has joined the staff of the Summerville Library (Dorchester County) as Children's Services Librarian. Ms. Fowler formerly served as Librarian at the South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation Coastal Region. She received her undergraduate degree from Allen University and has taken graduate courses at the University of South Carolina College of Library and Information Science....HARRIET KAWAR resigned as Director of the Marion County Library on March 11. She has joined the staff of the Cumberland County Library in Fayetteville, North Carolina as Information and Referral Librarian....MACK LUNDY, Audio Visual Librarian, Trident Technical College, received the Wade Martin Innovator of the Year Award at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Technical Education Association on March 11.... STEVEN RICHARDSON has joined the staff of the Business, Science and Local Information Department of the Greenville County Library. A graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, Mr.



Richardson earned his undergraduate degree at Furman University....MELISSA SURBER has joined the University of South Carolina Law Library staff as Acquisitions/Serials Librarian. Mrs. Surber was formerly Librarian at Midlands TEC - Airport Campus....

## News of Trustees and Friends Groups

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Newly-elected officers of the AHJ Regional Library Board are Joan T. Miley, Chairman, and Mrs. G. Dupre Sanders, Vice-Chairman.

The Friends of the Aiken County Library are sponsoring a campaign to raise funds to purchase books for the library. Over \$4,000 of an intended goal of \$10,000 has been raised.

The Bamberg County Library honored Mrs. Harold Rice at a luncheon on March 26 upon the occasion of her retirement from the Board. Mrs. Rice served as a member of the Bamberg County Library Board since 1950 and had also served on the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library Board.

The Friends of the Beaufort County Library sponsored a used book sale on April 16. Proceeds will be used to fund special library projects.

New officers of the Conway Friends of the Library are: Jean Jones, President; Maryalia Eller, Secretary; June Watkins, Treasurer; and Virginia Pledger, Publicity...The Friends are currently working in cooperation with the library's board to encourage and develop library support from the Horry County Council.

Mrs. Mary Daniel has been appointed to serve on the Greenwood County Library Board of Trustees.

New officers of the Hampton County Library Board are: LaDoris Jenkins, Chairman; Pat Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Sally Sweeney, Secretary; and LaClaire Laffitte, Treasurer.

The Friends of the Orangeburg County Library held their second used book sale on April 16.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library will hold an author luncheon on May 25 featuring Roger Kahn, author of The Boys of Summer. Mr. Kahn is also President of the new Columbia Mets Baseball Club and is in the process of writing a book on minor league baseball which will include the Columbia club. Luncheon tickets may be purchased for \$7.50 from Mrs. Edward Philbeck, 6421 Cloverdale Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29209.



New officers of the Friends of the York County Library are: Ann Casada, President; Helen Saville, Vice-President/President-Elect; Wanda Forbes, Secretary; Betty E. Adams, Treasurer; and Norman Mitlin, Peggy Sherer, and Mary Carroll Hofer, Directors-at-Large. Past President Joyce Dubuc was honored with a plaque presented by the Friends board for her efforts during the past two years which have resulted in a membership increase by 300%.... Participants in the Friends volunteer program were also recognized at the annual meeting. Volunteers who had contributed over 50 hours in the program were awarded certificates....The Friends board voted that all volunteers giving over 100 hours toward the program will be recognized for their service by having a book purchased and donated in their name to the library where they have given volunteer service.

Library trustees and Friends who serve their public libraries without compensation may be entitled to deduct expenses incurred in the execution of their duties from the itemized deductions schedule of the tax form. You may claim expenses for travel, parking, long distance telephone calls, postage, office supplies, and other items incurred in your work for the library as "contributions" on Schedule A, Form 1040, U. S. Individual Income Tax Return.

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- Cowpens Bicentennial Committee. The history of Cowpens. 1982. 174 p. Limited edition. \$22.50. Mail orders (enclose check or money order payable to the Cowpens Bicentennial Committee) to the Cowpens Bicentennial Committee, P. O. Box 423, Cowpens, S. C. 29330.
- Martin, Floride Milner. A chronological survey of South Carolina literature. \$22.95. Orders to: East Educational Services, 1188 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.
- Moore, Herb. Rows of corn; a true account of a Parris Island recruit. Orangeburg, South Carolina: Sandlapper Publishing Company, 1983. \$13.95.
- Morris, J. Kenneth. Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, founder of Voorhees College. Sewanee, Tennessee: The University Press, 1983. \$20 + \$1.50 packing and postage.
- Weir, Robert M. Colonial South Carolina - a history. Millwood, New York: Kraus International Publications, 1983. \$30.00.

Correction: The price of The Calhoun Family and Thomas Green Clemson: The Decline of a Southern Patriarchy by Ernest M. Lander, Jr., published by the University of South Carolina Press, was incorrectly noted in the April newsletter, p. 18, as \$27.50. The volume sells for \$17.95.



# NEW DEADLINE DATE

Deadline date for submission of materials to News for South Carolina Libraries will be the 18th of each month.

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The South Carolina State Budget and Control Board recently approved \$1,100,000 in funds to construct a library at USC-Aiken.

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The Southeastern Bibliophile Society is an organization of individuals residing in the Southeast with an interest in books and book collecting. The Society meets twice during the year -- in the spring and fall -- and also issues a newsletter for its members. Individuals may join by sending annual dues of \$25 plus a one-time initiation fee of \$10 to: Southeastern Bibliophile Society, P. O. Box 6512, Greenville, S. C. 29606. For further information on the Society, write the address as given above.

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The Kimbel Library, USC-Coastal Carolina College, sponsored a "bargain book fair" in conjunction with the College's annual spring arts festival recently. Due to the success of the sale and the interest from the community, the library plans to make this sale an annual feature of the spring festival.

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Library representatives from Congressional District 2 met with Congressman Floyd Spence on April 12 to urge continued federal support for library programs. Presentors included Jim Johnson, S. C. State Library; Jane Griffin, Lexington County Library; Ruby Crooks, Lexington County Library Board; Peg Dickinson and Betty Crayton, Richland County Public Library; and Missie Day, President of the Friends of the Richland County Public Library.

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# HAPPENINGS

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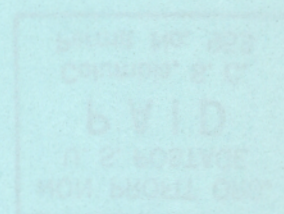
People (personnel changes,  
officers, etc.):

Programs, meetings:

Dates to note:

Other news:

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